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TO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: IAEA PURCHASE OF US EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN USSR

REF: A) 75 IAEA VIENNA 9045; B) 75 STATE 269460; C) 75

IAEA VIENNA 9639; D) ZHELUDEV/TAPE LETTER 21 JAN. 1976.

1. ZHELUDEV, DDG FOR OPERATIONS AT IAEA, INFORMALLY WROTE  
AMB. TAPE, US PERMREP TO IAEA, TO DESCRIBE STATUS OF IAEA  
EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING OPTICAL CHARACTER  
RECOGNITION (OCR) MACHINE FOR LOAN TO SOVIET UNION IN ORDER  
TO ENSURE PROMPT, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INPUT TO INTER-  
NATIONAL NUCLEAR INFORMATION SYSTEM (INIS) AT LOWEST  
PRACTICAL COST TO AGENCY. HE EXPLAINED THE NEED OF THE  
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AGENCY FOR THE MACHINE AND STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT

THE OCR MACHINE (ECRM 5300 AUTOREADER) IS SUBJECT TO US EXPORT CONTROLS AND COCOM REVIEW. HE INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT SUCH A PURCHASE BY THE AGENCY AND SUBSEQUENT LOAN TO THE SOVIET UNION WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS FOR US AUTHORITIES.

2. THE INIS PROGRAM, TO WHICH ZHELUDEV REFERRED, RECEIVES REPORTS OF NEW NUCLEAR LITERATURE FROM PARTICIPATING MEMBERS, PREPARES BIBLIOGRAPHIC INDEXES AND ASSIGNS KEYWORDS, AND MAKES THEM AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ON COMPUTER TAPES OR MICROFICHE. THE US HAS BEEN A VIGOROUS SUPPORTER OF THIS PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REVEAL THAT EXPORT OF AN OCR (ECRM 5300) WOULD REQUIRE A COCOM EXCEPTION. COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN EXPORTED TO BLOC COUNTRIES IN THE PAST. THEREFORE, THE PURCHASE BY THE AGENCY OF THIS MACHINE AND ITS SUBSEQUENT LOAN TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR THIS END USE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR US AUTHORITIES; BUT OF COURSE FINAL DECISION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL LICENSE APPLICATION IS REVIEWED.

4. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARA 3 ABOVE TO ZHELUDEV.

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